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Secret Agreements

Another full dress conference with Marshal Stalin is in the offing. Certainly there are more concrete issues to be settled among the marshal, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill than there were when they met in 1943.

But in arrangements for whatever meeting may eventuate from obvious need for a better understanding, there is one reservation the American public must make. This time, the meeting should aim to educate Americans in the purposes and means of the Roosevelt administration's foreign policy, not confuse them. Secret agreements do not belong in American diplomacy.

Within the last few days Ernest Bevin, British minister of labor, has strengthened suspicion that two of the three conferees at Teheran came away from that meeting with conclusions that the third either did not comprehend or cannot admit to his own countrymen. Specifically, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill thought they had staked out claims to political influence in southeastern Europe, according to Mr. Bevin, whose declaration to that effect has been denied in the United States, though not by President Roosevelt himself, the only person who knows what agreements actually were made.

The Teheran conference was hush-hushed and mishandled in its publicity aspects. It left the American people guessing. After a year they are still guessing, but the evidence is pointing to the probability that if they had known then what seems to be coming into the light now they would not have subscribed to the official claim that the conference was a great success for all parties concerned. The next time, they will not be so anxious to believe the best until they find out the worst.

Back To The Beginning

The Navy department's disclosure of the fire power it is developing through rockets—two and a half times more with one small ship than a 45,000-ton battleship—goes back to the beginning of an old argument which always reaches the same conclusion.

In its most recent form, it was the plane vs. battleship controversy, when it was argued that if one small airplane could sink a capital ship with one rack of bombs, therefore the little airplane would take the place of the large ship. In that form, the controversy raged back and forth during the pre-war years without a decision, until the emergency of war forced one. The result: Battleships now deal with airplanes by sending up more explosives than the airplanes can send down, thus offsetting the temporary advantage gained when the plane was a new weapon.

Against the tremendous fire power of small rocket ships, obviously the recourse of the large battleship will be bigger rockets. The battleship, which is only a massive floating platform for guns, will become a platform for rockets. The result will be an enormous net increase in the fire power of battleships, on the assumption that rockets are destined to become the chief reliance of ordnance. Ultimately, the ship carrying the most and the largest rockets will be the standard of the naval fighting line, but that certainty probably will not avert the controversy that always forms around a new weapon. It is no longer open to doubt that the self-propelled unit of high explosive is the outstanding new weapon of the war.

Adding A Star

America's four new five-star generals—Marshall, MacArthur, Eisenhower and Arnold—and its three new five-star admirals—King, Nimitz and Leahy—will put this country on an equal footing with its military associates. From now on, the highest-ranking British officer will not be a bit higher than his American counterpart. Congress has passed a law, and there is magic in legislation.

But here again is our timidity revealed to the shame of all super-patriots. Why did congress merely bring the number of stars on generals and admirals up to the British maximum? It could just as easily have established American prestige once and for all by bestowing six stars on our highest military officials, and challenged Britain to do the catching-up. As it is, all the British need to do is create a new six-star rank and once more their new world cousins will be left looking like country bumpkins flabbergasted over the marvelous ways and means ingenious means of international society.

An Authority On Giving

In a recent address to fund-raisers for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Bernard M. Baruch, who practices what he preaches, had this to say about philanthropy—and perhaps no one ever summed up more briefly the fundamental terms of the issue over regimentation:

"If we want to retain the system of personal initiative, we must support private charity; the two go hand in hand. Abolish private charity and the state takes over in a grim, organized, statistical way. The day of the old poorhouse will return, because bureaucracy will lack the personal touch possessed by our present highly developed system."

When No Veto Is Good News

President Roosevelt's decision to concur in congressional judgment on freezing the social security tax levy for another year is good news. The veto he was expected to give the decision of approximately two out of three of the representatives and senators would have precipitated an angry and futile quarrel in the last moments of the 78th congress.

By signing the freeze authorization, Mr. Roosevelt also concurs in the judgment of Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan and many other congressmen of both

parties that tax policy under social security should be restudied. Sen. Vandenberg is the author of a resolution to the same effect. Meanwhile, the social security board will continue to make huge credits against future debts for old age benefits, with the treasury spending the money.

Those British!

With the memory of our own latest presidential campaign still green, it is a shock, nevertheless, to realize that Prime Minister Churchill's government is being taken over the bumps that would induce fainting fits in what we like to think of as America's peculiarly rugged brand of electioneering. Here is H. G. Wells, for example, calling on Mr. Churchill to get out. "A Boy Scout is better equipped. He has served his purpose and it is high time he retired upon his laurels before we forget the debt we owe him."

Mr. Churchill's latest vote of confidence, moreover, does not prevent his critics in the house from accusing the government of a policy of "murder" in Greece. Nor does Britain's emergency deter its Laborites from talking ominously of strikes to protest a government policy in the foreign field. Throughout the war, Americans have stood impressed before the British example. We have admired their fortitude under bombardment, their courage in the face of adversity, their philosophy in the depths of despair. They plainly have resolved in their hearts to go down swinging, even if it's at each other.

From The News Files

Forty Years Ago

Wilbur Stanley was elected president of the debating class of the high school Friday afternoon. Miss Hazel McKee, who is attending Vassar college, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Salem rifle team will conduct an open shoot next Saturday at the Gun club grounds west of the railroad station.

The two local stove manufacturing plants will round off their work this week preparatory to the annual shut-down during the holidays.

Stove Mounters' union has elected and installed officers for the following year. James Scullion is president.

Mine Surveyor French of Salem made a survey and profile of the Rattlesnake mine, near Washingtonville.

The city of Youngstown will issue \$100,000 worth of bonds to finance installation of a municipal electric lighting plant.

Thirty Years Ago

Miss Regina Tischler and John Loesch will be united in marriage at the Jugendbund hall on Broadway.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid members were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Linn on McKinley ave.

J. H. Fisher and L. P. Metzger went to Columbus today to attend a meeting of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph Burchfield, student at the Cleveland School of Art, has arrived to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice Burchfield.

Mrs. A. O. Silver and daughters, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Miss Mary Silver, are spending several days in Cleveland.

C. D. Bossert of Washingtonville, a member of the city engineer force, attended the banquet of the Youngstown Engineers club last night.

Workmen laying a new sewage line in Alliance recently struck a three-foot vein of coal which tests show is of good quality.

Twenty Years Ago

Students, under the direction of L. T. Drennen presented a play, "The Christmas Tree," at the Friday afternoon high school assembly.

The choir of the First Baptist church will give a Christmas cantata, "The Star of Christmastide," Sunday evening.

Several people were bitten Saturday by a dog which had rabies.

Zero weather was in prospect in northern Ohio today. Telephone service out of Cleveland was badly crippled. Nearly 800 toll line poles were blown down, and in some sections sleet had so covered the wires as to make them entirely unworkable.

The Stars Say

For Wednesday, December 20

A MOST propitious time for the consideration of important changes, the consideration and engineering of new deals, contracts, agreements, propositions of major importance in which fresh ideas, plans and resources may find surprising support from those in influential places. Analyze and discuss these with candor and enthusiasm, but without inciting to quarrels or disagreements. Be careful as to legal aspects and entanglements. Also, shun wrangling or reckless conversations in all private relations.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may have an auspicious opening for new agreements, contracts or alliances during the year, largely because of novel, clever, progressive ideas or propositions, in which new resources and capital may be sought from those in influence and power. Seek such with confidence, but analyze and discuss with cool judgment and tact rather than verbal incitements to wrangling or disagreements. Have an eye to legal soundness and safety. As well preserve the same equanimity and graciousness in domestic and affectional contacts, lest there be friction and nervous tension.

A child born on this day will be talented, original, capable of winning cooperation for important ideas from those in high places.

The man who thinks the world can't get along without him just hasn't tried it.

Japan is observing December as "Crush America Month". Our plan sounds more emphatic—SMASH Japan!

We can forget about one old superstition about bad luck—there's no occasion to light three cigarettes on one match.

When a girl sets the clock ahead it's her boy friend who is slow.

If as many people could get autos as autos get people we'd all be satisfied.

German officers now are threatening to kill families of soldiers who surrender. Their every move seems to hit a new low.

GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

What Cold Cream Does For Skin

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
THE IMPRESSION seems to prevail that cold cream is good for your skin. At least it prevails among my women folk, and, according to inquiries I make among my golfing partners and such friends as I make sitting on park benches, it is a pretty general conviction among women generally. Women use it instead of soap. I do not subscribe to this belief, because, just as a matter of

research, I made a survey, or what might be called a poll, of men and women on Eleventh street the other day, particularly noting their complexions.

Now if cold cream is good for the complexion, and if it is true that most women use it instead of soap, the poll did not prove the point. Of course the men I saw used soap because they were clean shaven. But I counted a hundred men and a hundred women. Seven of the women had pimples, and sixteen had a kind of blotchy breaking out that looked like the kind of thing you used to read in the liver pill advertisements and now hear about over the radio and in vitamins. But only two of the men had pimples, and the rest had a complexion which, though it varied from pale to rosy, was smooth and clear.

Not a Mystery

Cold cream is really not much of a mystery, except to druggists. In pursuit of my researches into the subject I called up four, and none of them knew how to make it. They said you bought it at the wholesale house. Anyway, they said, nobody wants plain cold cream any more. They want a preparation made by a British process because the English women use it and are so beautiful.

Finally my old friend, Doerschuk, who has been in the drug business ever since the Civil War, and whose store has hanging on its wall everything the confederacy salvaged from the battle of Gettysburg, and in whose windows are some large bottles filled with gay colored liquids—he told me how to make cold cream.

He said it was white wax and white vaseline, and you melted them over a stove and stirred water in them and it took a power of muscle to do it, and I had better get it from a wholesale house because they did it with an electric mixer. He didn't have time to make any cold cream for me, because he was trying to finish "The Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant," and he was only half way through the first volume.

And, ch, yes! They put some perfume in it. The real name of it is ointment of rose water.

And I asked him what it was good for and he said it was a detergent and an emollient. When I asked him whether it cleansed the skin he said no; it just covered the dirt up.

Greaseless Cold Creams

"Greaseless" cold creams are not cold creams, but mild soaps made from stearin and sodium carbonate.

So I hope this answers your questions about cold creams of all kinds. It is called cold cream because it has a cooling effect on the skin. So it is all right to use if you have hives or eczema. It also loosens scabs, so it is good if you have smallpox. But why anybody would put it on a nice clean skin I do not know.

Also it will not grow hair on a bald head.

The origin of cold cream historically was that it was used because soap and water were not readily available. Bathing is a comparatively modern practice, as is the making of soap. Cold cream would mix with the superficial grime and could be rubbed off and then a little more could be applied which would give the superficial appearance of cleanliness, and anyway the odor of rose leaves covered up a multitude of less agreeable odors.

OUR READERS

THIRD WORLD WAR?

Editor, The News
According to press and radio reports, we fear that Hitler's hope for a break in the ranks of the Allies is quite possible of realization. At one time we thought that such a thing couldn't happen, but the threat of civil war in nearly all of the liberated countries may readily cause it to take place. We do not fear that the unrest in those countries would do it, only that it might be caused by outside interference.

The interference of England in the domestic affairs of Greece and Italy engenders an explosive that might well wreck the primary object of the Allied cause. Nothing could be better calculated for arousing suspicion, distrust and discord among Hitler's enemies than that of personal interference in matters of general concern.

Those in authority cannot allow infractions of that kind to pass without an explanation and expect to maintain order on the floor of the house. Such acts smack of collusion and will create suspicion among the lay members, causing them to wonder what they are fighting for.

Especially is this true of those back home who can appraise the war by looking on from the outside. It doesn't set well with these to see their sons fighting for liberty which, when won, is withheld from them by shot and shell. They resent having their sons drawn into battle to settle a private quarrel between dictators.

Peace! Postwar peace! Lasting peace! The world is athirst for peace, but there will be no peace so long as the spirit of autocracy occupies the throne, for so long as it wields the scepter it will aid, abet and sanction an autocratic procedure in the economy of every avenue of human endeavor. No, instead of peace, we may consider ourselves lucky if we do not find ourselves in the throes of a third world war before the one now in hand has been disposed of.

Be you ever stopped to consider what that war would be like? If not, you may be sure that there would be a realignment of the belligerents now in the field. The monarchists would line up on the one side and the democrats on the other.

The struggle of the democrats, unlike of old, would be motivated by patriotic and religious sentiment but by an insatiable contempt for the status quo. It would be a war against tradition or against any school of thought, be it secular or ecclesiastic, that has been aiding or abetting the existing social order of things.

Therefore, a third world war would not only function as a political but also a religious encounter. It might be said that it would be a contest between an old and a new dispensation of human unfoldment.

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7:00—WTAM, KDKA, Ginny Sims
WKBN, WADC, Big Town
7:30—WTAM, Date With Judy
WKBN, WADC, Romance
8:00—WTAM, WKBN, Mystery Th.
WKBN, Burns & Allen
8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Fibber McG.
WKBN, This Is My Best
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Bob F.
WKBN, Service Front
9:30—WTAM, KDKA, Hildegarde
WKBN, Student Congress
WADC, Concert Hall
10:00—WTAM, Supper Club
WKBN, I Love a Mystery
10:15—WADC, The Story Goes
10:30—KDKA, High-Hat Club
WKBN, Basketball
WADC, Musically Yours
11:00—KDKA, Charming Calling
11:15—WTAM, Starlite Serenade
KDKA, Roy Shield & Co.
WKBN, Basketball
11:30—WTAM, Words at War
WKBN, Vaughn Monroe
12:00—WTAM, Music You Want

Wednesday Morning

8:00—WTAM, Musical Clock
KDKA, Shopping Circle
8:15—WTAM, Salt and Peanuts
Linda's First Love
WKBN, Old Town Clock
WADC, Popular Music
8:30—KDKA, Editor's Daughter
8:45—KDKA, Hearts in Harmony
WKBN, This Life Is Mine
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Lora Lawton
9:15—WADC, Wild Oscar
9:30—WTAM, Finders Keepers
KDKA, Musically Yours
WKBN, WADC, Ch. World
9:45—WKBN, WADC, Bach, Chil.
10:00—WTAM, KDKA, Rd. of Life
WADC, Honey-moon Hill
10:15—WTAM, KDKA, Rosemary
WKBN, Harry Horlick Dr.
WADC, Second Husband
10:30—WTAM, KDKA, Playhouse
KDKA, Musically Yours
WKBN, WADC, Br. Horizon
10:45—WTAM, KDKA, Day Harum
WKBN, Aunt Jenny
11:00—WTAM, Linda's First Love
WKBN, WADC, Kate Smith
11:15—WTAM, Editor's Daughter
KDKA, Brunch with Bill
WKBN, Big Sister
11:30—WTAM, Hearts in Harmony
WKBN, WADC, Helen Trent
11:45—WTAM, Eugenia Thornton
WADC, Our Gai Sunday

Wednesday Afternoon

12:00—WKBN, Life Beautiful
12:15—WTAM, Aunt Jenny
KDKA, Slim Bryant & Co.
WADC, Ma Perkins
12:30—KDKA, Home Forum
12:45—WKBN, Chapel of Bells
1:00—WTAM, KDKA, Goldbergs
1:15—WKBN, Joyce Jordan
1:30—WTAM, KDKA, Today's Ch.
WKBN, WADC, Two on Clu
1:45—WTAM, Woman in White
WKBN, WADC, Dr. Malone
1:55—WTAM, KDKA, Ch. Hymns
WKBN, WADC, Perry Mason

2:00—WTAM, KDKA, Wom. of Am.
WKBN, WADC, Mary Marlin
2:15—WTAM, KDKA, Ma Perkins
WKBN, Treasury Salute
WADC, Tena & Tim
2:30—WTAM, KDKA, Pep Young
WKBN, High Places
2:45—WTAM, KDKA, Happiness
3:00—WTAM, KDKA, Bkstage Wife
WKBN, WADC, Service Time
3:15—WTAM, KDKA, St. Dallas
3:30—WTAM, KDKA, Lor. Jones
WKBN, War Loan Talk
WADC, This and That
3:45—WTAM, KDKA, Wid. Brown
WADC, Big Sister
4:00—WTAM, KDKA, Girl Marries
WKBN, Pappy Cheshire
4:15—WTAM, Portia Faces Life
WKBN, Wilderness Rd.
4:30—WTAM, KDKA, Plain Bill
WKBN, Santa Claus
4:45—WTAM, KDKA, Fr. Farrell
5:15—KDKA, Slim Bryant & Co.
WKBN, Lyn Murray Chor.
5:30—KDKA, Jeanne and Bernie

Wednesday Evening

6:00—KDKA, Music Shop
WADC, Curtain Time
6:15—WKBN, Music Satisfies
6:30—KDKA, Bernie Armstrong
WKBN, Song Kings
WADC, Easy Aces
6:45—WTAM, Nina Ruvloff
WKBN, Modern Romance
7:00—WTAM, KDKA, The Norths
WKBN, WADC, Jack Carson
7:30—WTAM, KDKA, Cheer Cat'n
WKBN, WADC, Dr. Ch's'n
8:00—WTAM, KDKA, Eddie Cantor
WKBN, Inner Sanctum
8:30—WTAM, KDKA, Dist. Atty.
WKBN, Which Is Which
9:00—WTAM, KDKA, Kay Kysar
WKBN, Great Music
9:30—WKBN, WADC, Nelson Eddy

TONIGHT

8:15 P. M. Edwin C. Hill
8:45 P. M. World Today, News
8:55 P. M. Joseph C. Harsch
9:05 P. M. Music That Satisfies
9:20 P. M. American Melody Hour
9:30 P. M. Big Town
9:45 P. M. Theatre of Romance
10:00 P. M. Bugs and Allen
10:15 P. M. This Is My Best
10:30 P. M. Service to the Front
10:45 P. M. I Love a Mystery

TOMORROW

9:30 A. M. This Changing World
9:45 P. M. Bachelor's Children
10:30 A. M. Bright Horizon
10:45 A. M. Aunt Jenny
11:00 A. M. Kate Smith Speaks
11:15 A. M. Big Sister
11:30 A. M. Helen Trent
11:45 A. M. Our Gai Sunday
12:00 Noon Life Can Be Beautiful
12:45 P. M. The Goldbergs
1:00 P. M. Joyce Jordan, M. D.
1:15 P. M. Two On a Clue
1:30 P. M. Young Dr. Malone
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ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER EIGHT

"Holy cat! What goes on here?" Buff had come up the stairs in her tennis shoes without making any noise. "I leave our peaceful sylvan retreat and come back to find Town and Country rampant, on a fling all over our newly spaded grounds." Daphne grinned mirthlessly. "Into each life a little rain must fall. At least that's what I'm counting on. Pray for a hopping thunder-storm. Then come down and meet 'em. The one in the lynx and diamonds, Corinne Hollis, my ex-employer, are merely city children out to play in the country."

"And you're it," Buff commented. "Maybe they'll all pass out after lunch and we can finish our job." "Maybe they'll leave right after lunch anyway," Daphne said hopefully.

The hope was vain. There wasn't a cloud in the blue serenity. Indeed it was only the sky which was serene once the picnicers had oriented themselves. They said they loved the country, and behaved like people who had never been let loose to seize its pleasures. Someone found an old croquet set in the cellar and, for the rest of the afternoon, they smashed balls into all the wrong places, tripped happily over wickets, tramped over seeded ground, and departed suddenly at six as noisily as they arrived, threatening—there was no other word for it—to come again very soon.

Alan Pembroke hung back. "I'll be seeing you sooner than you expect," he promised. "It was beautifully calm after they'd gone. But I had given up ground 4 p. m. and so Daphne was alone. She picked up her knitting and went out to sit on the back porch. This was the hour of the day that she liked best, when the western sky filled the solitary landscape with a rosy glow.

There was none to disturb her until some sixth sense—an awareness of the presence of another person drew her eyes up from the work in her hand, and she saw that Steve Brunner was sitting on the stone fence, smoking, as he had been that first day, his handsome setter at his feet. He was so still she would not have been aware of him unless—unless he had willed her to look up.

Her eyes fastened on him, and she got off the fence, coming toward her with a leisurely gait, the setter loping at his heels.

"The petunias are all in. I put the tomato plants in the west field where they'll get plenty of sunlight." "That's good," Daphne said, clicking her needles fast. "Sit down, Steve. I want to talk to you about the vegetable garden."

They talked about peas, beans, and radishes.

"I'm sorry those people did so much damage, tramping over things. You worked so hard on the grounds. I didn't know they were coming, or I..." She broke off, belatedly aware that she had no need to explain any thing to him.

"They seemed to have had a good time—in their way," Steve responded drily.

The faint note of contempt in his voice made her resentful, and she remarked crisply, "You sound disapproving."

"And why not?" he queried slowly, putting a match to his pipe that had gone out, fixing his gaze on the opposite hill. "Healthy, clean fun... that's one thing. Frantic, irresponsible pursuit of pleasure, for pleasure's sake... that's another. I know both kinds. But why go on moralizing?"

Daphne shrugged. "After all, you

don't know those people. They play hard, but some of them have serious pursuits, too. Mrs. Hollis is a brilliant decorator. Twenty years ago she was a bundle girl in a department store. Today she owns a very profitable business. And Mr. Pembroke is an able architect. People don't have to do manual labor to be real persons. As long as they have a purpose in life—"

"And you have a purpose, too?" Steve asked quietly.

"Yes," she said solemnly, meeting his eyes. "I hardly need to go into it."

"Hardly," he murmured.

"I'm making a home for myself. A home for yourself." There was the nearest emphasis on his last word, and she felt it for criticism.

"Yes, just for a motor door at the front of her house cut off their conversation."

"Alan!"

"In person," Pembroke said gaily. "I got a bright idea as we went through the village. There was an inn. There was I. And here are you. Alan, m' lad, I sez to mahself, 'Daphne needs you more than the city does.' So I popped in, registered, popped out and—here I am."

"Needs you, Alan?" she grinned. "Certainly you do. To paint, hammer, advise, And I have an ulterior motive..."

Steve handed Daphne the ball of wool she had dropped when she got up, and which he had been busily rewinding.

"I'm going to court you, gal! Beginning right now. Come along."

Boysishly Alan tucked her arm in his. "There's a cozy place on the State Road where I'm going to take you to dinner."

Daphne hesitated only a moment. "Steve," she called. "Will you ring up Mrs. Dennison on your phone and say that I won't be there to supper?"

"I'm very sorry, Madam. I don't have a telephone."

Daphne's face flushed. "Come on,

Alan," she said. "I'll call her from somewhere on the way."

"So he's your 'garden expert'?" "Yes—why Alan! What's that funny look on your face?"

Maybe it's jealousy, the male animal in me. He's not at all unattractive. I—I had an instinctive feeling about you two when I came around the house and saw you both so cozy and conversational."

"Alan!" You're positively insulting!"

"I'm sorry, Daphne," he said humbly. "I'm just naturally jealous of any man around you."

"Alan, how could you be?" Daphne laughed.

"That's easy. I've awfully hard hit, darling. I've been that way since the first day I saw you in Corinne's shop. That's why I got her to introduce me to you. I think it was what's known as love at first sight."

He was very close to her.

"And this is what I wanted to do from the first time you raised your eyes to me."

His arms were quickly around her, not too tight, but warmly close. And his lips were on her own.

Daphne hadn't been kissed for a long time. She'd almost forgotten that her blood could course at such an impetuous pace that it drove all her carefully controlled thoughts from her mind.

"Alan, please!" she protested, but there was no annoyance in her voice.

(To be continued)

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GASOLINE—Coupon A-13 expires at midnight Dec. 21, and coupon A-14 becomes valid for four gallons Dec. 22. Supplemental coupons B-4, B-5, B-6 and C-4, C-5 and C-6, now valid for five gallons each.

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With District Men In The Service

Sgt. Charles Lester Getz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Getz of the Benton road, who has been overseas for more than two years and was expected home on a 30-day furlough Dec. 1, has been detained enroute to this country, his family learned today. Word was received by the family that Sgt. Getz will arrive home before Christmas or shortly thereafter.

Pvt. Salvatore "Tut" Guappone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guappone, 968 E. Third st., recently was promoted to private first class. He

is now stationed in France. His address is: Pfc. Salvatore Guappone, 35925914, Co. K, 347th Inf., APO 448, care postmaster, New York City.

Two brothers, Lieut. William A. and Sgt. Mike J. also are overseas. Lieut. Guappone is in Belgium and Sgt. Guappone is serving in France.

ALONG THE LEDO ROAD—Technician 5th Grade Charles Kuzma, whose mother, Mrs. Anna Kuzma, resides at R. D. 1, Hanoverton, has been promoted to technician 4th grade, which is equivalent to the rank of sergeant.

Member of a famed medical unit, Kuzma and his buddies have distinguished themselves in caring for the Chinese and American combat troops who have been wounded fighting the Japanese in North Bur-

ma. They also treat the injured and sick among the American troops who have been forging the Ledo road over precipitous mountains and through the jungled Hukawng and Mosaung valleys in Burma.

Medics in Arsen and northern Burma, men like T-4 Kuzma, have their jobs made doubly difficult by the diseases prevalent in the area. A heavy percentage of their patients are not wound cases, but rather men with malaria, dengue, and other fevers and ailments contracted in the wet, steaming jungles in which U. S. and Chinese soldiers are fighting and working. Kuzma's unit is one of the largest overseas hospitals operated by the Army Medical department.

T-4 Kuzma has been in the India-Burma theater of operations for 20 months. He was employed by the Weirton Steel Co. of Weirton, W.

Va., prior to his entering the Armed Forces at Cleveland, nearly four years ago. Kuzma served at Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Claiborne, La. He is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with one bronze star, and the Good Conduct medal.

Pvt. John D. McCoy of Salem has been assigned a new address. It is: Pfc. John Donald McCoy, 973857, Platoon 615, 2nd Bn., Recruit Depot, Marine barracks, Parris island, S. C.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert L. Shallenberg have returned to Raleigh, N. C., after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shallenberg, R. D. 3, Salem.

A brother, Lieut. Lowell W. Shallenberg, was recently transferred from Ann Arbor, Mich., to the Tay-

lor model basin at Carderock, Md., where he has been assigned as supervisor of new construction. He and Mrs. Shallenberg are making their home at McLean, Va., Box 268.

Pvt. Karl W. Day, 35, husband of Mrs. Kathryn Day, 216 N. Roosevelt ave., has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Redistribution station at Miami Beach, Fla., where his next assignment will be determined.

Pvt. Day served 25 months as truck driver in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations. He was employed by the City of Salem before entering the service Feb. 22, 1942.

Allspice gets its name from the fact that its fragrance and taste resemble a mixture of its chief rivals, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg.

WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Laughlin of E. Fourth st. have received an address for their daughter, Dora, who entered training in the WAVES last week. Her address is: Dora Laughlin A. S. Rest. 48, Ridge N. Naval Training School WR, Bronx, New York 93, N. Y.

Well Proves Gusher

ALLIANCE, Dec. 19—A gas well, 3,595 feet deep, with an estimated daily capacity of 5,900,000 cubic feet has been drilled on the farm of John Barnett, eight miles southeast of Alliance. It came in with such pressure that flooding was necessary before it could be capped.



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Salem China, Cavaliers Show Way In First B Loop Frays

HIGH SCORING TEAMS EASILY WIN OPENERS

Washingtonville Quintet Loses Out In Loop Play At Building

Two high-scoring, fast-breaking and potentially dangerous Class B cage aggregations—the Salem China and the Cavaliers—walked away in their initial league tests at the Memorial building last night as they drubbed the Washingtonville and Men About Town squads, respectively.

Paced by Tom and Gus Paparodis, who dumped in 19 points between them, the Cavaliers showed a scintillating offense as they ran wild, 51-22, over the Men About Town.

Unable to function with effectiveness as any point in the game, the Townsmen only managed to rack up nine two-pointers, while the Cavalier outfit collected 23.

China High
In number of points last night, the Salem China team copped the honors with a 58-16 romp over the newly formed Washingtonville quintet.

Todd led the China with 16 points, enough to equal the total by the opposing five. Resatka was close behind in scoring honors with 12 and Reynolds collected 10.

The play last night marked the opening of the 1944-45 Class B season and represents the top-flight squads in building play this year.

Because of man power shortages, no Class A league is contemplated and the B league, consequently, will include the top squads.

The summaries:

	G.	F.	T.
CAVALIERS	1	2	4
Papazinko	0	0	0
Hanna	0	0	0
Tom Paparodis	5	1	11
Gus Paparodis	4	0	8
Vignovich	1	1	3
De-Jane	3	0	6
Raymond	1	0	2
Carless	1	1	3
Baughman	4	0	8
Smith	3	0	6
Totals	23	4	51

M. A. TOWN

	G.	F.	T.
Jones	0	0	0
Hanna	3	3	9
Don Wright	0	0	0
Jim Wright	1	1	3
Schaeffer	0	0	0
Herrington	2	0	4
McCorkhill	3	0	6
Totals	9	4	22

CHINA

	G.	F.	T.
B. Todd	8	0	16
Cibula	3	0	6
Mosher	3	0	6
Reynolds	5	0	10
Falk	0	4	1
Resatka	6	0	12
Ingludue	3	1	7
Totals	28	5	58

WASHINGTONVILLE

	G.	F.	T.
J. Grindle	1	0	2
J. Driscoll	4	0	8
D. Driscoll	1	0	2
F. Tetlow	1	0	2
E. Exton	1	0	2
A. Adams	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16

SPORT CHATTER

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Publisher Broadway-Johnny Cox protests the omission of 16-year-old Bernard Dusen from a recent listing of "new generation" boxers who may hit the top.

Says Johnny: "He's the greatest fighter developed in New Orleans since Joe Mandot, Tony Canzonieri and Pete Herman."

How new about a first down?

HELP WANTED

President Jack Mara of the football Giants tells of a quip tossed him during the pro play-off Sunday. . . . While the customers were witnessing a between-halves entertainment featuring acrobats and jugglers, Jack headed for the clubhouse. As he passed the bleachers a fan yelled: "Hey, Mara, you've given us a circus. Now how about a first down?"

HIGH SCHOOL JINKS

At Hampton, Va., 14-year-old Jack Hill played the entire season at center for a class "A" high school team. Just turned 15, he's been elected captain. Wonder if he's the youngest high school leader?

CLEANING THE CUFF

Lou Nova (maybe with an assist from Jimmy Johnston) is expressing a loud "beef" over Abes Greene's reference to him in a magazine article about punch-drunk fighters. Lou says he will undergo an examination by any doctor Greene picks, providing the N. B. A. press takes the same exam, "then we'll see who's punch-drunk."

Cage Results

High School
Utica 50, Johnston 32.
Cleveland Cathedral Latin 40, Cleveland St. Ignatus 38.
Wickliffe 37, Mayfield 25.

DETROIT—Sampson Powell, 163, Cleveland, T. K. O. Indian Games, 158, Havana, 3, Leon Spencer, 137, Cleveland, outpointed Abe Kaufman, 136, Brooklyn, 8.



QUAKER CITY LEAGUE

	O.H.O. BELL	138	118	165	421
Stiver	149	110	146	405	
Gerdel	175	160	164	499	
Stone	153	102	130	385	
Earley	162	158	124	444	
Dickson					
Total	777	648	737	2162	

	COY	151	166	152	469
Benson	119	109	136	364	
Day	111	146	125	382	
Kellar	136	101	124	361	
Stoffer	115	165	119	399	
Herron	6	6	6	18	
Handicap					
Total	638	693	662	1993	

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Brown	133	132	169	434	
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Crawford	128	114	146	388	
Blind	59	59	59	177	
Handicap					
Total	730	817	772	2369	

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Armstrong	151	162	155	468	
Althouse	162	114	146	422	
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Harroff					
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AMOUS					Lane	179	167	147

FAMOUS					Phillips	153	153	153
Homan	141	122	175	438	Cobourn	174	114	169
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odge	128	164	145	437	Wernet	160	187	156
Poorbaugh	134	118	103	355				

Boals	157	142	139	438	Total	818	768	767
Feller		114	122	236				
Handicap	47	43	43	133				
<hr/>					MEISSNERS			
Total	738	703	727	2168	Wright	158	115	183
					Siddons	191	153	118

	SILVER BAR	180	148	137	465
Ritchie	143	136	145	424	
King	153	143	115	411	
Vignon	149	158	200	507	
Gregg	120	151	127	398	
Blind	23	23	23	69	
Handicap					
Total	768	759	747	2274	

	LAPE	119	121	240	
F. Brian	135	130	130	395	
Barrett	161	133	154	448	
Beattie	160	128		288	
A. Brian	137	177	172	486	
Ward	153	158	311		
Munsell	11	9	12	32	
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SHELL LINE			
Lopeman	179	184	165
P. Mercer	167	137	169
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CAPE					L. Garlock	151	162	141
B. Brian	119		121	240	K. Harris	182	187	181
Garrett	135	130	130	395	R. Shepard	139	145	180
Heattie	161	133	154	448				
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Parsons	147	129	152	428	Total	822	714	857
	148	122	135	405				

	BOWLING STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Salem Label	36	12	
Fitzpatrick	31	17	
Reber	31	17	
Bowling Center	28	20	
Citizens Ice	28	20	
United Tool	25	23	
Supreme	23	25	
Salem Engineering	21	27	
Scott	19	29	
Amateur Pres	15	29	
Jim	15	29	
Gray	15	33	

	AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Fernengels	39	13	
Firestones	32	20	
Demings	34	22	
Wiggers	30	22	
Eagles	27	29	
Electric Furnace	24	28	
Meissners	14	34	
Pops	12	36	

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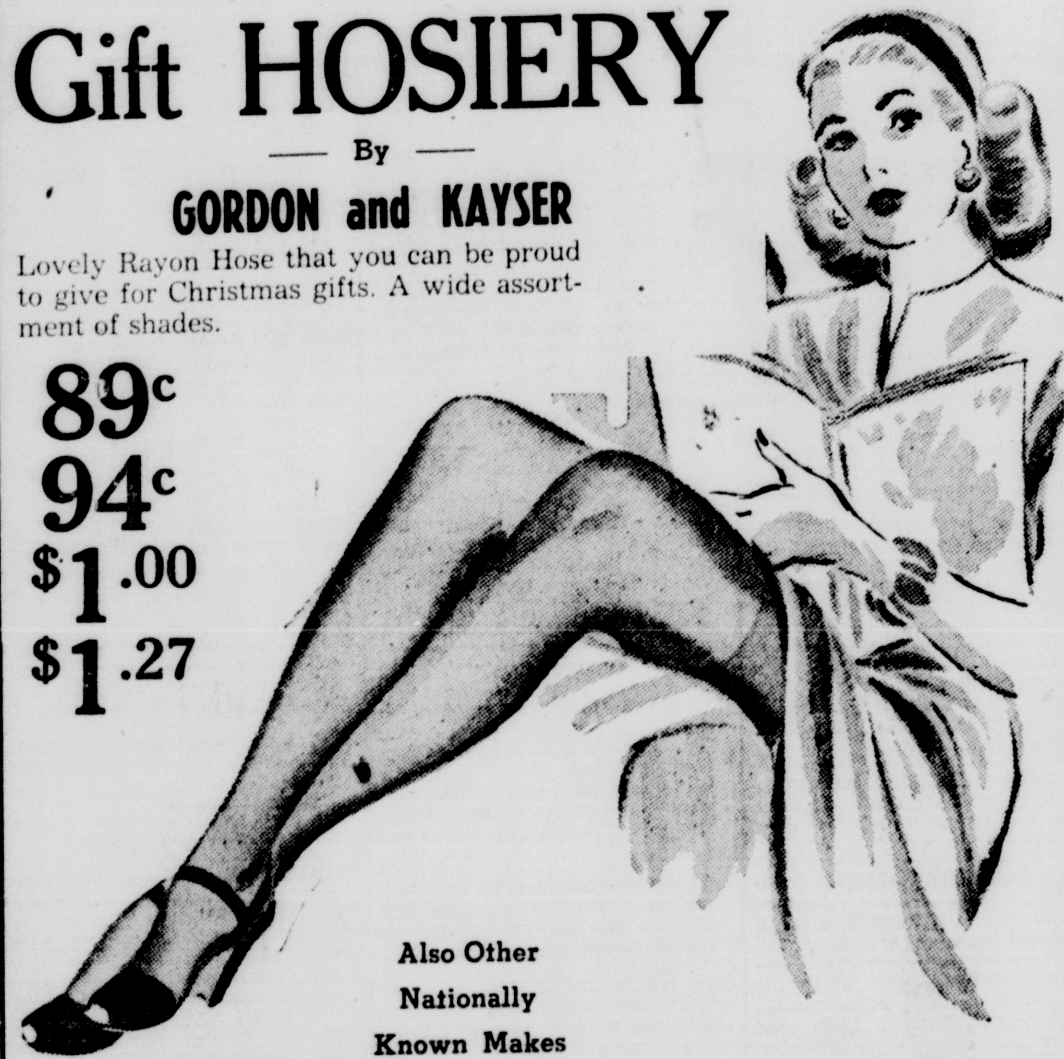
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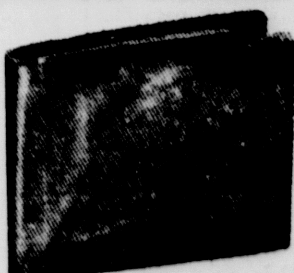
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Husbands and wives who donated were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart, R. D. 3, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horton, E. Ninth st., and Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Holzbach, Jennings ave.

OBITUARY

HOMER CUMMINGS

Homer Cummings, 68, a retired painter, of North Georgetown, died suddenly of a heart attack at 8 p. m. yesterday in the Whiteleather store at North Georgetown.

Mr. Cummings was born in Carrollton June 10, 1876, and had lived in North Georgetown 22 years.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. John Boyd of East Liverpool, Mrs. James Brandon of Carrollton and Mrs. Anna Habenicht of East Liverpool; three brothers, George of East Liverpool, Oliver of Wellsville and James Cummings of Canton.

Funeral service will be held at Carrollton Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Carrollton. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday at the Stark Memorial.

McKEEFREY RITES

Funeral service for Neal J. McKee, 110 Walnut st., who died Friday at the Salem City hospital, was held at 9 a. m. today in St. Patrick's Catholic church with Rev. William W. Maund in charge. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2 CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE AT LIMA

LIMA, Dec. 19—Two small children were burned to death and a third child and their nursemaid were burned seriously in a fire which swept through a South Lima home early this morning.

Dead are Ross Turner, 2½ years and his brother Bobby, nine months. Bernadine Wise, 20, the nursemaid, received head burns carrying out 4-year-old Billy, a third brother.

The fire apparently started from an overheated stove. Fire Chief Harry L. Taftinger said. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner, were at work at a war plant at the time.

About Town

Draws \$50 Fine

Edward Sheen, operator of a service station on N. Lincoln ave., was fined \$50 and costs yesterday by Mayor R. R. Johnson on a charge of allowing and exhibiting gambling devices on his property. Sheen pleaded guilty.

The arrest was the second similar case against service station operators here. Police confiscated marble boards from a station on W. State st. about two weeks ago.

Child Is Scalded

Janet Louise Call, 14-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Call of 388 N. Rose ave., suffered severe burns about the face, neck and arm when she pulled a pan of boiling water from the stove last evening. She was taken to the Central Clinic where her condition is described as fair.

Hold Children's Party

Members of the Prospect Parent-Teacher association and children of the school held a holiday party last night at the school in charge of Miss Ora Montgomery. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Mrs. Melvin Long and Mrs. J. E. Ference.

Plan Grange Program

Owing to a conflicting date on its regular meeting night, Goshen Grange will meet Thursday evening this week. A Christmas program will be enjoyed during the lecture hour and a gift exchange will be held by the subordinate grange and the juveniles.

Baptists Plan Service

Rev. S. T. Magann will speak on "The Good Side of Temptation at Christmas" at the Christmas prayer service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday in the Baptist church.

Senior choir members will hold rehearsal and a holiday party afterwards.

P. T. A. Hears Pastor

Rev. C. F. Evans spoke on "Good-will Toward Men" at the meeting of the P. T. A. at the meeting of the Reilly school Parent-Teacher association at the school Monday night. Refreshments were served after the program by third grade members, headed by Mrs. Russell Stallsmith and Mrs. Richard Wilson.

Recent Births

At Salem City hospital: A daughter today to Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, 544 Columbia st.

At the Clinic: A daughter yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bricker, R. D. 4, Lisbon.

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include: For medical treatment—Harry F. King of New Waterford.

Salem Man Is Acquitted On Contributing Charge

LISBON, Dec. 19—A jury of eight women and four men yesterday acquitted Mike Romane of Salem of a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The jury deliberated for more than two hours before returning their verdict.

Romane had been accused by the state of associating with minor women in Salem but the jury held the accusations were unfounded.

The hearing was conducted by Judge J. H. Lemneck of Tascaraus county who came here to sit when Probate Judge Homer W. Hammond disqualified himself.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

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sumbably is some type of flying bomb or rocket—either of which can be plenty nasty.

In short, the German high command may have decided to make this offensive the decisive battle in the west, instead of waiting for it to be staged on the open plain of Cologne just west of the Rhine. It's a great and dangerous gamble, but it's difficult to criticize the decision as an act of desperation.

The Nazi alternative wasn't attractive in any way. As explained in yesterday's column, Von Rundstedt has been sitting in a huge trap along the western Rhineland. Eisenhower had continued to tighten his lines and improve his positions until he apparently was about ready to swing a hay-maker that would put his first army across the Roer river, inaugurate a turning movement against the German line to the north, and precipitate the battle of the Cologne plain.

That Cologne plain, which would enable the Allies to employ the full strength of their armor over the open, rolling countryside, was a potential death-trap for Von Rundstedt. To be sure, the Germans have strong defenses on the east bank of the Rhine, but there was no assurance that the field marshal would be able to withdraw any considerable portion of his forces

across the Rhine while under heavy attack.

The alternative was to take initiative against the Allies. Instead of waiting for disaster, Von Rundstedt has gone hunting it.

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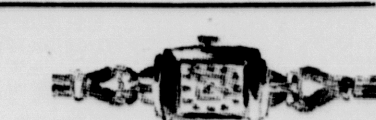
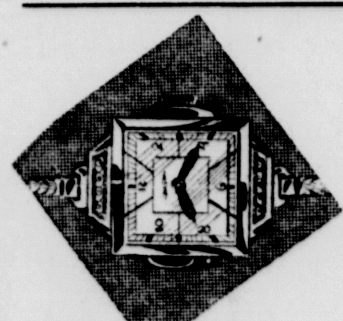
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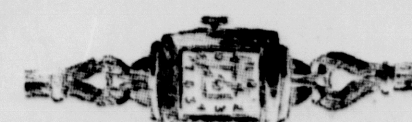
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